

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

K.MIZRA LLC

Plaintiff,

V.

FORTINET, INC.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 2:21-cv-00249-JRG

## JOINT STATUS REPORT CONCERNING *INTER PARTES* REVIEWS

Pursuant to this Court’s Order dated November 22, 2021 (ECF No. 15), Plaintiff K.Mizra LLC and Defendant Fortinet, Inc. hereby submit a Joint Status Report on the status of *inter partes* review proceedings currently pending before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Regarding U.S. Patent No. 8,965,892, the PTAB instituted an IPR (Case No. IPR2021-00594, Paper 10) on September 24, 2021, on claims 1-7, and 9-18. The PTAB entered its Final Written Decision on August 12, 2022 (Paper 35), wherein the Board determined that claims 1-7 and 9-18 are unpatentable. On September 14, 2022, K.Mizra LLC appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the PTAB's Final Written Decision (Paper 36).

Regarding U.S. Patent No. 8,234,705, the PTAB instituted an IPR (Case No. IPR2021-00593, Paper 9) on September 24, 2021, on claims 1-3, 5-13, and 15-19. The PTAB entered its Final Written Decision on September 19, 2022 (Paper 41), that claims 1-3, 5-13, and 15-19 were not shown to be unpatentable.

Regarding U.S. Patent No. 9,516,048, an IPR petition was filed by third party Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. (Case No. IPR2022-00843, Paper 1) on April 13, 2022, on claims 1-20.

Patent Owner K.Mizra LLC filed its Preliminary Patent Owner's Response on August 5, 2022. An institution decision from the PTAB is expected approximately November 5, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of September 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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